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Oct. 4, 1880.

Subt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant enclosing a letter from Buffalo, relative to the striking of coins at the New Orleans Mint after the Institution had passed into the hands of the Confederacy.

The report of the Director of the Mint for 1861, states that "since the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1861, no report has been received from this branch." Consequently the statistics of coinage at that Mint embraced nothing subsequent to that date.

The Coiner's books however show some twenty four deliveries of coin to the Superintendent from February 13<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>, comprising \$254,820, in double eagles and \$1,101,316.50 in half dollars.

I have replied to the letter enclosed in your communication.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard,  
Director.

Cyrus K. Remington, Esq.  
Buffalo,

Oct. 4, 1880.

N. Y.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> instant addressed to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, relative to coinage having been executed at the Mint at New Orleans subsequent to that Institution falling into the hands of the Confederacy, has been referred to this office.

The last report received of coinage at the New Orleans Mint prior to the rebellion was January 31, 1861, the coinage during that month having been \$100,000, in double eagles and \$165,000 in half dollars. An examination lately made of the old books of the Comptroller's Office of that Mint, showed that coinage had been continued and deliveries of coin made to the Superintendent during the months of February, March, April and May to the amount of \$254,820 in double eagles, and \$1,107,316.50 in half dollars, the last delivery having been made on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. These latter amounts are not included in any published statistics of coinage.

Very respectfully,

Horatio C. Burchard,

Director.

H. Silver, Esq.

Oct. 4, 1880.

Assayer &c.

Mint U. S. Denver,

Sir:-

I enclose herewith one of your circular letters relative to the production of gold and silver which appears to have been miscarried and returned to the Treasury Department.

I notice that you have placed upon the return envelope the Treasury stamp instead of the regular postage.